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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING; INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP CONSULTATIONS WITH  
ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE IN NATO

REF: A) STATE 43359; B) USNATO 1400; C) USNATO 1511

1. MISSION ASSUMES INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TEAM WILL BE  
UNABLE VISIT BRUSSELS FOR FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BEFORE END  
OF MARCH AS ORIGINALLY HOPED (REF A).

2. NATO ECONOMIC DIRECTOR LAULAN HAS INFORMED US HE PLANS BE  
ABSENT BRUSSELS FOR THREE WEEKS BEGINNING APRIL 3. HOWEVER,  
MISSION BELIEVES THIS NEED NOT DELAY U.S. TEAM VISIT SINCE OTHER  
MEMBERS OF ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE AND NATO DELEGATIONS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS. EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR MEETING  
SEEMS DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO HAVE AS COMPLETE DATA AS POSSIBLE ON  
MILITARY PROCUREMENT IN U.S. FOR INCLUSION IN MAY 16 PRESIDENTIAL  
REPORT TO CONGRESS.

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